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FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: URGENT MESSAGE FOR JAMAICAN OFFICIAL IN LONDON

1. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD PASS FOLLOWING
TELEGRAPHIC LETTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO
MR. G. ARTHUR BROWN (SECRETARY-GENERAL DESIGNATE OF
INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION AND FORMER GOVERNOR,
BANK OF JAMAICA). MR. BROWN IS CURRENTLY ON TEMPORARY
DUTY WITH THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE HONORABLE G. ARTHUR BROWN,
C/O COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, LONDON. DEAR ARTHUR:
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TERENCE TODMAN IS CURRENTLY
TRAVELING IN THE CARIBBEAN AND HAS ASKED ME TO CONVEY
TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S
BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, THE CITY OF MIAMI,
THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND A PRIVATE SECTOR
ORGANIZATION CALLED THE QTE COMMITTEE ON THE CARIBBEAN
UNQTE HEADED BY DR. ROBERT WEST, ARE HOLDING A MAJOR
CONFERENCE ON CARIBBEAN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES IN
MIAMI ON JANUARY 18-21, 1978 AT THE FOUR AMBASSADORS' HOTEL.
ON BEHALF OF THE CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS
I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN
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THIS EVENT AND APPEAR ON THE PANEL SESSION ON QTE
DIRECTION AND DIVERSITY IN A CHANGING CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY
UNQUTE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, DISCUSSING QTE CHANGING ROOLS
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE CARIBBEAN
UNQTE. I HOPE YOU WILL WELCOME THIS CONFERENCE AS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO BRING YOUR OWN AUTHORITATIVE INSIGHTS AND
PRIORITIES TO THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION, AND TO IMPROVE

PRIVATE SECTOR UNDERSTANDING OF BUSINESS REALITIES IN
THE REGION.

I WILL OPEN THE CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY MORNING.
DEPTUY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHELTON WILL ALSO REPRESENT
THE DEPARTMENT, AND WE ARE INVITING MANY HIGH-LEVEL U.S.
AND CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS TO PAR-
TICIPATE IN VARIOUS PANEL SESSIONS AND AS SPEAKERS.
AN AUDIENCE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED IS EXPECTED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

SINCERLY,
TERRENCE A. TODMAN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS UNQUOTE

3. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THE ABOVE, MY OWN HOPE THAT
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.
I AM SURE THAT OUR EMBASSY IN LONDON WOULD BE HAPPY TO
PASS BACK TO ME YOUR RESPONSE. WARM REGARDS. FREDERICK
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